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S. 1465

To authorize the President to provide assistance to Pakistan and India through September 30, 2003.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

September 25, 2001

Mr. Brownback (for himself and Mr. McConnell) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. LIMITED AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE 4 TO PAKISTAN AND INDIA. 5 (a) AUTHORITY.— 6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other 7 provision of law, the President is authorized, for 8 Pakistan and India, to provide assistance, enter into 9 contracts, take actions in international financial in-

stitutions, sell, lease, or authorize the export of de-

- 1 fense articles or defense services, authorize the ex-2 port of dual-use items, or extend other financial as-3 sistance, under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, the Export-Import 5 Bank Act of 1945, or any other provision of law, if 6 the President determines that it is in the national 7 interest of the United States and important to 8 United States efforts to respond to, deter, or prevent 9 acts of international terrorism.
- 10 (2) Congressional Notification re-11 QUIRED.—The authority of this section may be exer-12 cised only after notification to the appropriate com-13 mittees of Congress.
- 14 (b) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this 15 section shall be construed to authorize the President to 16 provide for nuclear cooperation with India or Pakistan.
- 17 (c) Period for Exercise of Authority.—The au-18 thority of this paragraph may be exercised through Sep-19 tember 30, 2003.

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